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In re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, for three months from March 19, 2002 to June 19, 2002.

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